

TODAY'S BULLETIN

—OF—

The Times.

APRIL 18, 1903.

BY TELEGRAPH:.) The Island of Zante again wrecked by an earthquake... Union Pacific mechanics strike... Arrival of the British fleet at Fortress Monroe... Fast time by the cruiser Detroit... Belgium calls out 45,000 militiamen to quell the riots... The first railway train run in America starts for the World's Fair... Progress of the work at Lincoln Park... Another ruling by the Post-office Department in regard to offices... Probable settlement of the dock laborers' strike at Hull.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

First day of the celebrated Bentley wife-murder case....Attempted suicide of a young man servant at the Bradbury residence....Bids for the outfall sewer opened by the Council....The report of the Council Water Committee....A lively session of the Pasadena City Council....Mayor Weed reads the riot act to Mr. Mayer....News from neighboring counties.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
For Southern California: Fair weather; cooler; north to west winds.

A Large Public Meeting Enters Strong Protests.

BUFFALO, April 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The City Hall was under guard all last night to prevent the Mayor from taking action under the bill passed last week by the Legislature for the appointment of new police and executive commissions to the department.

prevent such action was served on the Mayor and other officers this morning. Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan denies that the purpose of the bill is to cripple the Cleveland Democracy.

At noon a public meeting was held in the Merchants' Exchange to protest against the "sneak bill," as it is called. It was attended by the principal business men, regardless of politics. George W. Brown, president of the exchange, and a grandson of Gov. de Witt Clinton, and also a consistent Democrat, presided. Among the other prominent speakers was Ansley Wilcox, one of the leading Democrats of the city, who said the measure was passed with the aid of deliberate lying by a class of "persons who ought to be behind prison doors

appointed to draft appropriate resolutions.

SANITARY CONVENTION.

Yesterday's meeting in San Francisco—
Officers Elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The sanitary convention called by the State Board of Health, the first of its sort ever held in California, met here this afternoon. About fifty physicians from various parts of the State assembled. The result of the election of permanent officers was as follows: Dr. Henry S. Orme of Los Angeles, chairman; Dr. William

president; Dr. Martin Regensberger, second vice-president; Dr. Winslow Anderson of San Francisco, secretary. The discussion as to sanitation and the best methods of handling the cholera occupied the day and evening.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Couple of Men Killed and Several Injured.

FARWELL (Mich.), April 17.—[By the Associated Press.] A collision occurred

Michigan road about four miles north of this place this morning, between a working train and a north-bound passenger train. Two men were killed and several badly injured, and one is missing. None of the passengers were injured. The men killed are J. W. Ungert of Owosso and Isaac Rushnell of Owosso. The Injured are: Frank Thompson of Elsie, thighs broken and otherwise injured, and may die; O. S. Crouthers of Owosso, James Pickering of Farwell, badly bruised, and several other laborers.

THE FORGED CERTIFICATES.
Collector Phelps Concludes That They Were Genuine.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The Chinese who recently arrived on the steamer Chin as prospective inhabitants of the Chinese village, were allowed to land today, and they immediately started for

Chicago. Collector Sharp said the certificates were properly attested and he could not justifiably refuse them admission. The American consuls at Yokohama and Canton had also written him, stating that the Chinamen came for the purpose of attending the fair.

MAIL CAR BURNED.

Second-Class Postal Matter Destroyed

SACRAMENTO, April 17.—[By the Associated Press.] After the overland train which left San Francisco at 5 o'clock this evening had passed Goodyear was discovered that the car containing second-class mail matter was

nized the danger to the coaches, and the train was speeded to Teal siding where the burning car was quickly thrown upon a sidetrack. It was so completely wrapped in flames and so tally destroyed.

A Long Tramp.

the pedestrian, will leave San Diego the morning for Los Angeles on foot. His trip around the boundaries of the United States will take him through the principal cities of the Coast as far as Seattle, where he strikes eastward, en route to the northeastern corner

Mayor Harrison.
CHICAGO, April 17.—Carter H. Harrison was tonight inaugurated Mayor of Chicago amid boundless enthusiasm on the part of his friends.

COLORS DIPPED.

Arrival of the British Vessels at Fortress Monroe.

The Flags of Many Nations Saluted in Hampton Roads.

The Hussars, the French Gun Boat, Joins the Fleet.

Departure of a Novel Railway Train from Jersey City for the World's Fair— Progress of Work in Jack- son Park.

By Telegram to The Times.

Fortress Monroe (Va.), April 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Before 8 o'clock this morning Col. Frank, commander of the army post, was informed by Rear Admiral Gherardi that the British vessels that are expected to take part in the coming meeting and naval review were coming up from the capes, and that they would arrive in an hour. This was a notification to stand by to salute the visitors, after they had fired twenty-one guns, in honor of the American colors, and the fort was promptly in doing this. Many of the hotel visitors were awakened by the terrific bombardment which ensued, and the reverberations of the big guns of the Blake, and the answers that came quickly back from the military post and the flagship, the Philadelphia.

Scarcely had the smoke disappeared from the muzzles of the guns when the Blake began a series of salutes to the French, Russian and Italian flags. During these ceremonies the flags of all the ships were constantly changing from one country to that of another.

The appearance which the five British ships presented as they moved past the United States fleet to the anchorage grounds designated for them by Rear Admiral Gherardi was a beautiful one. At the head of the visitors was the big armored cruiser Blake, the counterpart of our own ship, the Niagara, of 9000 tons displacement and 20,000 horsepower, heavily armored and the most formidable ship that will be in the review.

In her wake was the protected cruiser Australia, with her sides fairly filled with high-power guns. The next was the little barkentine-rigged cruiser the Partridge.

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A FAKE.

No Truth in the Report of Cholera in Winnipeg.

Chicago, April 17.—[By the Associated Press.] A morning paper contained a sensational dispatch from St. Paul to the effect that a man just in from Winnipeg reports the arrival there of immigrants from cholera-stricken Russia, and that some had died on the way and others were down with the genuine Asiatic cholera. The health authorities here have advised directly from Winnipeg saying that the immigrants spoken of have typhus fever, and not cholera. The Associated Press has similar advice from Minneapolis. A dispatch from Winnipeg this evening says that the reports of either cholera or typhus fever in that vicinity are utterly without truth, and undoubtedly the work of a faking special correspondent.

ROYCE'S INJURIES.

The Attorney in a Decidedly Critical Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—[By the Associated Press.] A deep mystery still surrounds the case of Col. Clark E. K. Royce, the attorney who was found on Saturday night in a room in the Burlington Hotel, bleeding from severe wounds in the back of his head. Royce has been taken to his home on Pacific avenue, and no one allowed to see him. His condition is stated to be so serious that not even his wife and children are admitted to his room. His friends and relatives will make no statement regarding the case.

IT MAY BE FOREVER.

The Republicans Have a Cinch on the Postoffice.

Bissell Says Postmasters Will Finish Their Terms—A Recent Ruling on a Long-drawn-out Claim for an Office.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—[Special.] Postmaster-General Bissell today laid down another rule that will please the Republican postmasters, but will make the Democrats still more disgusted with Grover's administration than they were before. Congressman Springer asked him today what he proposed to do with a case where Mr. Cleveland, during his first term, had allowed an officer to serve out his four years, and then appointed a Democrat, who had only served one year when Mr. Harrison came in, and, for cause, replaced him with a Republican, who served three years and died, and his Republican successor is now asking to serve three years longer, to complete his four years.

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The Crisis Averted in the Universal Suffrage Agitation.

An Attempt to Blow Up a Church Adds Fuel to the Flame.

Several Rioters Killed and Wounded—The Trouble Extends to Antwerp— Many of the Strikers With- out Means.

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BRUSSELS, April 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The industrial revolution against the Chamber of Deputies is in full progress. The government has issued a decree calling out all the militia for the defense of the State. This means the mobilization of some forty-five thousand troops against the workmen.

Today 1000 dock laborers in Antwerp joined the movement. The strikers cut off communication with Versailles at the quays, by throwing the gangways into the river, and indulged in other serious demonstrations. They became so threatening that the military had to be called out to preserve order.

The strikers at Mons resorted to the use of dynamite. A bomb, which had been placed close to the Petit Wasines Church, was exploded this morning with great violence, shattering the stained glass windows of the church and doing other damage. There is no clue to the perpetrators, but the explosion is generally ascribed to Socialists.

THE CRISIS AVERTED.

Many of the men employed in Antwerp in loading and unloading vessels and other work did not quit, and the strikers made an attack on them. The gendarmes took a hand and several strikers were wounded. A number of the ringleaders among the strikers were captured.

There is no denying the fact that the crisis averted by the meeting in favor of universal suffrage, are being held throughout the country. Everywhere impassioned appeals are being made to those who live by toll to join the great demonstration.

In the Charleroi district, where 30,000 miners are employed, the work of the mines is at a standstill. The most of these miners are miserably poor, and they and their families are bound to suffer.

The cotton, yarn, lace, linen and woolen mills and factories are affected by the movement. The work of the operatives having joined the strike. Some hot-blooded strikers at Grammont assembled in the Café Holland and held an impromptu meeting, at which fiery speeches were made by the leaders. The gendarmes attempted to break up the meeting, but met with stout resistance. Two gendarmes and a large number of rioters were seriously wounded.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

John Wasmaker arrived at San José at 4:10 yesterday afternoon in the second stage of the chess tournament.

Frank C. Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, at Rutland, Vt., has confessed to a lawyer that he is George Abbott, the desperado.

A New York morning paper says: "Tammany's chief, Richard Croker, has purchased the famous horse, 'Napier,' from Michael Dwyer for \$75,000."

George L. Crawford, special master in the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad replevin yesterday filed two reports in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia. The directors of the Capital Traction and Driving Club of Sacramento last night postponed the Spring meeting from May until June 15, owing to heavy horses being engaged in races at San Francisco.

The reduction of wages from 45 cents to 40 cents per ton, gross, for mining coal, went into effect yesterday in the Springfield (Ill.) sub-district. In consequence the miners quit work in all but five of the eighteen shafts.

John Schardt, the defaulting cashier of the Merchants Savings Bank and Trust Company of Nashville, died last night about 9 o'clock from congestion of the brain. The bank made an assignment yesterday morning to the Federal Court at Nashville.

There was an interesting scene in the British House of Commons yesterday when James S. Hanks, Lord Mayor of Dublin, and W. J. Doherty, High Sheriff of Dublin, appeared at the House of Commons in their robes of office and presented a petition from the corporation of Dublin in favor of the bill to establish home rule in Ireland.

TURNED ON THE GAS.

Attempted Suicide of a Young Walter at the Bradbury Residence.

Another unfortunate being made an attempt at cutting short his existence yesterday, and had his condition been discovered but a few moments later he would undoubtedly have been successful in the accomplishment of his purpose. The man's name was George Cross.

In an attempt to commit suicide, Cross, aged 38, and of eighteen months had been in the employ of Mrs. Bradbury at the family residence on Court street as a man-of-all-work. Many months ago he came to the lady in a pitiable condition and asked for work. More out of charity than from any other motive, she gave him employment and stayed at the place from that time on. His strange actions were frequently noticeable, but beyond believing that he was a little light-headed nothing was thought of them and he was allowed to go about almost as he pleased.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock he entered the kitchen and got into a controversy with the cook. Mrs. Bradbury ordered him out, but the fellow became insolent and said that he would not go. When young Bradbury attempted to eject him, he began to yell and to throw things, and fell down on the floor. He was then picked up and carried out bodily. A short time later he appeared at the window of his room, which was in the upper story of the carriage house, and took pains that Mr. Bradbury should see him. He was then taken to the hospital, where he died.

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BENTLEY ON TRIAL.

Charged With the Murder of His Wife.

W. F. Nordholt the First Witness for the Prosecution.

The Son of the Dead Woman Tells of Her Last Moments.

Suspicious Circumstances Connected With Her Death Given in Detail—The Husband's Queer Actions at That Time.

In Department One of the Superior Court yesterday Henry Bentley appeared before Judge Smith and a jury to answer to the charge of murder preferred against him by W. F. Nordholt, who accused him of having caused the death of his wife, Gregoria Reyes de Bentley, the mother of the complainant, on January 1 last.

The circumstances surrounding the case are, briefly stated, as follows: Bentley, who is a coarse-looking man, about 40 years of age, was employed as a coachman in this city previous to his marriage with the deceased. To his intimates he had frequently expressed his determination to better his position by marrying a rich woman, but little attention was paid to his statements at the time. In 1891, however, he met Mrs. Gregoria Reyes de Ward (better known as Nordholt), an elderly lady, who, in spite of the fact that she had buried one husband and divorced another, was still willing to embark again upon the troubled sea of matrimony. As she was reputed to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000, Bentley lost no time in wooing her, for on August 28, 1891, he was married to her at San José.

It was not long after the wedding that the surprise of his friends and relatives, who were unaware of her intention, Mrs. Bentley immediately transferred all her real property to her husband, made a will in which she bequeathed to him all the residue of her estate, and gave him the right of attorney to collect her income of \$800 a month during her lifetime. On the morning of January 1 last, Mrs. Bentley died suddenly, and although nothing was said of the affair at the time, her heirs subsequently caused her body to be examined, and an autopsy held, as the result of which it was learned that her death was caused by strychnine poisoning. Suspicion at once fell upon Bentley, who was arrested on January 31 last.

As at the preliminary examination, Messrs. G. J. Denis, J. V. Hannon and Assistant District Attorney Skinner appeared on behalf of the State to conduct the prosecution, while the defendant was represented by Messrs. Ben Goodrich, Anderson and Anderson and George Hayford.

The whole of the morning and part of the afternoon sessions were consumed in the work of selecting a jury to try the case, but, considering the nature of the action, this important feature did not occupy any unnecessary time, for out of the jurors who had been chosen for the noon recess was declared.

The twelve men impaneled and sworn to try the case are: Joseph Amon, W. C. Bell, J. R. Cate, P. Chamberlain, B. J. Davis, Samuel Diddle, Ephraim F. Hastings, James Lowe, James Loomer, Ward E. Sted, Joseph Weidt and Alonzo Wilson. The case appears to be attracting as much interest as the Pico Heights arson case, judging from the number of spectators present in the courtroom, which was literally packed while the testimony for the prosecution was being taken.

Afternoon Session.

Court convened at 2 o'clock, and when the jury had taken their places in the box, the complaint against Bentley was read by the clerk, together with the information and the plea of not guilty, as entered by the defendant.

Deputy District Attorney Skinner then called over the list of witnesses for the prosecution, and stated that, anticipating that the selection of a jury would take all day, a number of witnesses had been excused by the prosecution, but that there were sufficient present to go on with the case. He also stated that Dr. Burnett, who understood was out of the city, and asked that an attachment be issued for him.

The Court ordered that the attachment issue, and Will F. Nordholt was called to the stand.

Before proceeding with the testimony all the witnesses were put under the usual oath, and the progress of the trial until they were required to testify. The rule was made accordingly and attention was turned to the witness on the stand.

Mr. Nordholt stated that his mother was 67 years of age when she died. On the Saturday preceding the 1st of January she seemed quite well. Mr. Bentley and she retired that night to their room, and Mr. Nordholt also slept in the house. On the morning following the witness arose quite early to go to Alhambra. He was awakened by the hired girl, and as he passed down the hall he heard his mother's voice calling that there was a buggy waiting for him and inquiring where he was going. He replied that he was going to Alhambra to see his sister, and after a few moments he went out and got into the waiting vehicle. The door to his mother's room was locked when he passed down. Later in the day, upon returning from Alhambra, he met Bentley and Dr. Burnett standing on the sidewalk down town. Bentley told him that Mrs. Bentley was very sick, and that he was afraid she was going to die, and asked him to take the doctor down to the house as soon as possible. Dr. Burnett got in and the two drove rapidly to the Bentley home. Dr. Burnett went immediately into the house, and the witness followed shortly afterward. When he got inside he was told that his mother was dead. He went back to find Bentley in the back yard washing a buggy. As the witness was about to go out, Bentley told him that the doctor had issued a certificate of death. He (Bentley) said he had received two certificates. Bentley then told him that he would look after the buying of the casket and other funeral arrangements. The witness did not know what Bentley's occupation was previous to his marriage with Mrs. Nordholt. The two were married in San José on August 28, 1891.

The question as to how long Mrs. Bentley remained in the northern part of the State at the time of her marriage was objected to by the defense as irrelevant and immaterial.

Attorney Hannon, before the Court

ruled on the objection, urged that the question was material, as he proposed to show that before the husband had been placed in Los Angeles for the purpose of placing on record a certain

deed conveying property from the deceased to himself.

The objection was overruled and once more the witness began.

He visited his mother's house on January 30 with Mr. Cline and a number of others at about 10 o'clock for the purpose of arresting Bentley. The various members of the party stationed themselves at the different entrances to the house, and Mr. Cline knocked at the front door. There was no response, and at the suggestion of the witness Sheriff Cline got in through the rear door. There was a fire burning in the grate in the front room, and a heavy piece of scuffling had been placed against the door. Footprints near a front window showed where some one had gone through the opening and climbed over the fence. Bentley had escaped. The party did not find him that night, and the witness saw him next at the County Jail on the day following. After the marriage of Bentley to Mrs. Nordholt the former returned from San Francisco to Los Angeles in advance of his wife. Witness accompanied Public Administrator Kelsey later to the Bentley house to take an inventory of the goods there. A request was made that a certain trunk be taken to the County Jail, which was supposed to contain Bentley's clothes.

THE COURTS.

Divorce Business Before Judge Wade Yesterday.

A Decree Granted Mrs. Diefenbacher on the Ground of Cruelty.

The Laird-Santa Fe Damage Suit Before Judge Ross.

The Brooks-Wicks Fight Finally Adjusted, and the Money Paid to the Man Whose Arm Was Broken—Notes.

Annie E. Diefenbacher was granted a decree by Judge Wade yesterday afternoon, divorcing her from D. S. Diefenbacher upon the ground of extreme cruelty, by default.

Judge Wade yesterday afternoon overruled the demurrer in the case of Nellie M. Wrenn vs. George A. Wrenn, an action for divorce, and ordered that the defendant pay \$25 per month alimony, \$50 attorney's fees and \$20 costs before May 16 next, the date upon which the case is set for trial.

Judge Shaw modified the decree in the divorce suit of Bertha Lichtenstein vs. Theo Lichtenstein yesterday so as to require the defendant to pay \$5 less alimony this month than had been originally ordered.

RAILROAD DAMAGE SUIT.
The case of Mary J. Laird vs. the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company et al., an action for damages, came up for hearing before Judge Ross in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, upon a motion of the defendant corporation for judgment upon the pleadings therein. The matter was presented by C. N. Sterry, Esq., of Albuquerque, and H. Baldwin, Esq., of Prescott on behalf of the defendant, and by E. A. Meserve of this city and F. H. Short, Esq., of Phoenix on behalf of the plaintiff, and at the close of the argument, was submitted to the Court for decision.

PAID THE MONEY TO RECTOR.
Early yesterday morning, before the regular Monday law and motion calendar was called by Judge Wade, Attorneys J. Marion Brooks and Moye Wicks, who were adjudged in contempt Monday afternoon last for indulging in a rough-and-tumble fight during the hearing of the motion for alimony in the Steinhilber divorce suit, appeared before the Court and asked that the judgment to contempt be reconsidered, it being suggested that both attorneys were willing to turn the amounts paid as fines, to wit, \$100 each, over to Bailiff William Rector, whose writ was broken while endeavoring to stop the fight, should the same be remitted. Judge Wade acceded to their request, and ordered that both fines be remitted upon that condition, whereupon both gentlemen apologized to the Court, and expressing their regrets to Bailiff Rector, turned the money over to him, and left the courtroom mutually pleased at this satisfactory ending of their unfortunate misunderstanding.

UNITED STATES COURT.
In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the cases of Philip Morse et al. and the First National Bank of Omaha vs. F. N. Pauly, receiver of the California National Bank of San Diego, were ordered dismissed by Judge Ross at the cost of the complainants therein. Pursuant to stipulations filed therein, Judge Ross, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning, ordered that the parties to the suits of the Southern Pacific Company vs. John Millam et al., and John Anderson et al. vs. the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District et al., have extensions of time in which to take testimony, in the former case ninety days, and in the latter until August 1 next.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning Judge Ross, upon motion of the United States District Attorney, who entered *motione prosequi* therein, dismissed the cases against the following persons: J. D. Valdez and Alfred Merritt, timber cutting; Eli B. Davis, defrauding the revenue department, and Alejandro Savin, embracery.

Court Notes.
Suit has been commenced in the Superior Court by Charlotte Bickel to obtain a divorce from George W. Bickel upon sundry statutory grounds.

Judge Smith being occupied with the trial of the Bentley murder case yesterday morning, transferred that against Frank Webster, charged with grand larceny, to Department Three, to be set for trial.

S. A. Carlisle appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning with his counsel, J. Marion Brooks, Esq., and entered his plea of not guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon preferred against him, whereupon the case was transferred to Department Two to be set for trial.

The case against Frank Ham, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was ordered dismissed by Judge Smith yesterday morning, upon motion of the District Attorney, the evidence being insufficient to warrant the conviction of the defendant.

Upon motion of counsel, Judge Smith yesterday morning allowed the appellants in the cases of Ah Ken et al., appealed from the Police Court, two days' additional time in which to file their briefs therein.

Judge Clark yesterday morning denied the motion to quash the summons in the case of Leonard Labory vs. John Roberts et al., but continued the hearing of the demurrer therein for one week.

The demurrer to the complaint in the case of Jane Sheridan vs. F. H. Barclay et al. was ordered to be submitted on briefs by Judge Clark yesterday morning, each side being allowed five days' time in which to file the same.

Upon application of Elizabeth E. Brown, administratrix of the estate of T. E. Brown, deceased, Judge Clark yesterday morning ordered that all personal property of deceased exempt from execution be set apart for the use of the family, and an allowance of \$100 per month was made for the support of the family.

The demurrer in the case of the Long Beach and Alamosa Railway Company vs. the Alamosa Land Company et al., was argued and submitted to Judge Clark yesterday morning, but the motion to dissolve the injunction in that of E. W. Grannus vs. M. H. Lordon, was ordered submitted upon briefs, to be filed in five days, respectively.

Judge Wade yesterday afternoon heard and denied the motion of the defendants in the case of Mattie H. Merrill vs. F. H. Merrill et al. for a new trial, from which order an appeal will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

The case of G. J. Mitchell vs. J. T. Taylor et al. came up for hearing in Department Three yesterday morning upon a motion for judgment in accordance with the report of the referee therein, but a motion to set aside this report having been made, Judge Wade

took the matter under advisement until Saturday next.

For various reasons, Judge Wade overruled the demurrers in the following cases yesterday: S. M. Perry Company vs. Doria Jones et al., W. R. Randolph vs. Samuel Kreamer et al., Los Angeles Savings Bank vs. Joseph Mesmer et al., and T. F. Maher vs. J. B. Mullen.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday dismissed the appeal in the case of E. M. Coe vs. Juan Arbel at and granted the defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings therein.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday overruled the demurrers in the following cases, for various reasons: William Bailey vs. D. W. Bagghman et al., C. W. Bryson vs. C. Derrick et al., E. E. Peck vs. James W. Hellman et al., Savings Bank of Southern California vs. Minerva E. Barr et al., and E. R. Threlkeld vs. A. Anderson.

The plaintiffs in the case of Leonora Y. de Rowland et al. vs. the county of Los Angeles, were yesterday allowed ten days' additional time by Judge Van Dyke in which to file their brief therein.

The defendant in the case of J. P. Widney et al. vs. J. A. Frothmann, an injunction suit, appeared before Judge Shaw yesterday in response to a citation requiring him to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt for having disobeyed the order of the court; but it being shown that he had done so unintentionally, he was discharged.

The demurrers in the following cases were overruled by Judge Shaw yesterday for various reasons: Marguerite Pellissier et al. vs. Marie de Berggren, Vicenta B. de Ybarrodo vs. George Sanchez et al., C. H. McArthur vs. Sarah C. McCormick, and John Wilson vs. Shirley C. Ward et al. That in the case of George Withrow vs. B. Baldrige was sustained, however, and that in the case of F. X. Linsick vs. E. G. Conroy et al. was taken under advisement.

Judge McKinley yesterday morning heard argument on the motion to vacate judgment entered in the case of Edward Hutton vs. F. L. Lee et al., on April 8, and at the close thereof took the matter under advisement.

When Department Three of the Superior Court convened yesterday morning the Hon. W. P. Wade feelingly announced the death of C. F. Batan, who had for years been the official stenographer of his court. The Judge paid a high tribute to the many good qualities of the deceased as an officer and a man, and, as a token of respect, ordered his coffin to stand adjourned today, when the funeral of the deceased will take place.

August Melth, a German, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge McKinley yesterday morning upon producing the necessary proofs of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

The demurrers in the cases of W. R. Ream vs. W. M. Osborn et al. and G. R. Elliott vs. W. C. Holmes et al. were overruled by Judge McKinley yesterday morning, the defendants being allowed ten days' time in which to answer.

In the Township Court yesterday William Carr was bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months, it having been shown that he had threatened to kill F. L. Ward, a watchmaker, who had befriended him. In default of bonds he was remanded to the County Jail.

New Suits.
Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:
Orison G. Bryant vs. Joseph Kirtz et al.; suit for \$25,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of malpractice at the County Hospital.
H. F. Stevens vs. Arturo M. Bandini et al.; suit to foreclose mortgage for \$200 on part of lot 5, block M, San Pasqual tract.
Petition of G. W. Schroeder for the admission to probate of the will of Christian F. Luckerman, deceased, who died at Wilmington on March 9 last, leaving real and personal property valued at \$8500.

Today's Calendar.
DEPARTMENT ONE.—Judge Smith. People, etc., vs. Henry Bentley; murder; on trial.
DEPARTMENT TWO.—Judge Clark. Estate, etc., of the Rubio minors; citation.
Estate of C. J. Glass, deceased; to set apart estate.
Estate of Eugene Elftman, deceased; final account and distribution.
Estate of Esther Strobel, deceased; final account and distribution.
Estate of Jacob Philipp, deceased; final account and distribution.
Estate of Manuel and Urbano [Indians]; final account and distribution.
Estate of Ysabel Manrique, deceased; final account and distribution.
Estate of Lucy Gibson, insane; annual account.
Estate of Jesse Ross, deceased; letters.
Estate of Peter Richards, deceased; letters.
Estate of Mary Pattison, deceased; final account, etc.
Estate of M. R. Gaddy, deceased; citation.
Estate, etc., of the Lofthouse miners; leave to sell realty.
Estate of C. Owens, deceased; distribution.
Estate of Bridget Wilson, deceased; will.
Estate of William Hawker, deceased; letters.
Estate of Edward Anderson, deceased; letters.
Estate of Peter Arnew, deceased; letters.
Estate H. C. Smith, deceased; final account.
Estate, etc., of the Hogadorn minors; final account.
Estate of Alexander McCarty, deceased; will.
Estate of D. and E. Chandler, deceased; letters.
Estate of Emily R. Yoakum, deceased; will.

DEPARTMENT THREE.—Judge Wade.
Los Angeles Savings Bank vs. Joe Mesmer et al.; foreclosure.
DEPARTMENT FOUR.—Judge Van Dyke.
Mary B. Hyland vs. Jay W. Hyland; divorce.
DEPARTMENT FIVE.—Judge Shaw.
Clayton Wilson vs. L. D. Rogers; appeal.
DEPARTMENT SIX.—Judge McKinley.
Clear.

Progress in Owen's Valley, Inyo County.
By the afternoon train yesterday a capitalist from London, who arrived in the city on Sunday morning, left for Owen's Valley, Inyo county. He was accompanied by J. H. Ireland, a well-known contractor, who goes to take contracts for a large canal system, and also to look over the country, with a view of taking contracts for building a railroad from Mojave to Independence.

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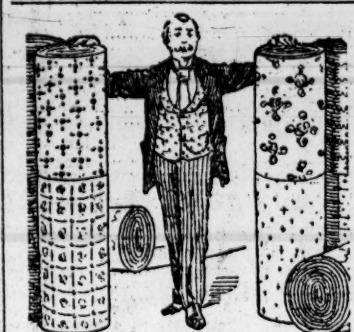
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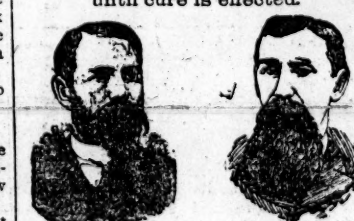
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Weather Bureau.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOS ANGELES,
April 17, 1893.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.10. The thermometer for corresponding hours showed 53° and 58°. Maximum temperature, 67°; minimum temperature, 51°. Character of weather, partly cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

For Catalina Island: Until further notice the steamer Falcon will make weekly trips to Avalon, connecting with San Pedro and Southern Pacific trains only, leaving the Arcade depot at 9:25 a.m. Saturdays, returning Mondays. For further information apply to the Wilmington Transportation Company, No. 130 West Second street.

The ladies of the G.A.R. Union Circle No. 19 are requested to attend a meeting of the circle at Caledonia Hall, No. 116 1/2 South Spring street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock for transaction of important business, or send their name, address and eligibility to Mrs. C. P. School, No. 1401 South Main street.

Ladies, if you want a stylish trimmed hat for \$1, visit Mrs. F. W. Thurston's fine millinery parlors, special sale. Now on exhibition in our east window, No. 116 Commercial street, between Main and Los Angeles.

By permission, the Gartin Gold Cure Company of North Ontario, whose ad appears in another column, refer to William Lee and Neal Glass, Sixth street, near Spring.

Woodham & Co. have beautiful solid-oak suits with long glasses for \$25, and square mirrors for 15, in all solid-polish finished oak. Go and see. 324 South Spring street.

Floor space, suitable for light machinery, where power may be introduced, for rent on third floor of Times building. Also first-class offices on same floor.

The funeral services of James Loomis will be held this afternoon at 3:30 in the funeral chapel of Howry & Hresce, corner Broadway and Sixth street.

Do not fail to call and see the Fresno county exhibit (free) at Nos. 315 and 317 South Spring street, in the front part of the Mammoth building.

If you want a nice bed-room suit go to Woodham & Co., 324 South Spring. They have good hard-wood ones down as low as \$15. Go and see them.

James McLachlan, Esq., will lecture on "The Reformation of Criminals" before the Unity Club tomorrow night. Admission free.

Frank H. Howard, Esq., will lecture on "The Prevention of Crime" tomorrow night. Unity Club. Admission free.

Center pieces and brackets, largest stock, latest designs, the lowest prices at William McGee's, 432-1/2 Center place.

"The Holy City" will be given Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Second and Broadway.

N. P. Conroy, Esq., will lecture on "Penitentiaries" before the Unity Club tomorrow night. Admission free.

Removal.—T. N. Lord has removed his drug store to the N.E. cor. of Spring and Sixth streets.

Look, a fine appetite, but a better one may be had by using Bellan's La Grippe Specific.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bolman, 514 South Spring.

Fire ins. reduced in "compact" Baskerville, 218 N. Main, Lanfranco bldg.

If you want an orange farm or land, see ad. of W. P. McIntosh in another column.

Let H. & K., the Broadway tailors, make you a spring suit, 214 Broadway.

James Mean's \$3 shoes; sole agents, Boston Shoe Store, corner Main and Second.

For choice stationery and periodicals go to B. C. Hinman & Co., 218 South Spring.

For first-class shoeing go to Dunstan, No. 649 South Broadway or telephone 1199.

Dr. E. W. Fleming, throat, nose and ear, 121 1/2 South Broadway, rooms 1-3.

Summer prices now at Hotel Ramona. Elegant rooms at \$12 per month.

Kan-Koo has just what you want when you go to the World's Fair.

Unity Club, Wednesday evening lectures, 8 sharp. Admission free.

Unity Club meets corner Hill and Third. Stoves. C. T. Paul's, 130 South Main.

See Campbell's great Indian collection. Best oysters 45c. 146 South Main.

"The Unique" kid-glove house.

The Young Angels defeated the Young Riverdies at a game of baseball by a score of 9 to 0.

A party of thirty "Golden Gate" excursionists arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Westminster.

If enough delegates go to Oregon to attend the Transmississippi Congress, a special car will be provided for their transportation.

All ladies of the congregation of the Church of the Unity are requested to attend a meeting at the church, Thursday, April 20, at 2 p.m.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for La Chapelle, Dr. Jarvis, John J. Hawkins, Mrs. Maggie Bertram and Charles Barron.

Rev. I. W. Chadwick, the eminent preacher of Brooklyn, N. Y., is now lecturing Southern California, and is to give a lecture—free to all—on "Theodore Parker" in Unity Church this evening.

Dr. Allen Grimshaw, of the Pacific Coast, lecturer for the Theological Society, has chosen for the subject of the first of his free lectures at the Unitarian Church Thursday evening "Theosophy, Adeptism and Cycles."

The funeral of the late C. F. Rutan will take place from the Masonic Temple at 2:30 this afternoon. He was a member of Pentapolis Lodge No. 202, F. and A. M., Ramona Parlor No. 109, N.S.G.W., besides several other secret societies.

The alleged "water war" in San Antonio township failed to materialize. An injunction was issued, and peace reigned. No damage was done, nor was any one injured. In fact, when the police reached the spot early yesterday morning no one could be found.

A friend of ex-Senator del Valle stated positively, yesterday evening, that the Chilean mission was offered to that gentleman, who refused for several reasons. One of these is that the expense attached is greater than the income.

Three prominent members of the Los Angeles bar will speak before the Unity Club tomorrow night upon topics connected with the management of criminals. Frank H. Howard, Esq., on "The Prevention of Crime"; N. P. Conroy, Esq., on "Penitentiaries"; and James McLachlan, Esq., on "The Reformation of Criminals."

The Board of Supervisors spent yesterday in working on demands and attending to indigent matters awaiting their attention. Today in a body they will go over the route between this city and Pasadena, along which it is proposed to build an electric street railroad, in order to obtain satisfactory information before acting upon the numerous petitions for franchises.

A. D. Elwell, a retired merchant of Philadelphia, left for Chicago last night. He has been making a tour of the State and the Sandwich Islands and thinks Angeles the place, and backed up his opinion by investing between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in real estate, promising to return in the fall prepared to make further investments. The deals were made through Bradshaw Bros.

The Central W.C.T.U., in its annual report, states that it has a membership of eighty-five, and that new unions have been formed in other parts of the city. During the year twenty-eight meetings were held. The Central W.C.T.U. represents fifteen departments. The Flower Mission has distributed 950 bouquets in jail and prison, public and private hospitals, and to women clerks, cable car employees, and Chinese women in Chinatown.

TONIGHT at 8 o'clock, in Unity Church, Rev. J. W. Chadwick of Brooklyn, N.Y., will give a lecture on "Theodore Parker." Admission free. The public are cordially invited.

FRUITS and vegetables, wholesale and retail. Dr. Will's celebrated apparatus, best in the world. Goods delivered. Telephone 303. Atholene Bros., 106 W. First.

NEW AND OLD books, magazines, etc. Book exchange, cor. Second and Main.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Transcontinental Freight Rates Are Becoming Mixed.

A Chicago Report of More Traffic Combinations.

The San Diego Railway Project is Being Kept Alive.

The Freight Agents' Debating Society Adjourned—If They Did Anything, Nobody Knows It—Local News.

The Union Pacific gives notice that it will, until the 24th inst., carry freight routed by that line at the rates shown in the latest west-bound tariff, No. T. 1, in connection with the Chicago and Northwestern and Missouri Pacific railroads. These rates will remain in force until the 24th inst. inclusive, after which date only the rates as shown therein, as applying from Chicago and St. Louis territories and west thereof, as specified in the above tariff will apply. Rates from points east of Chicago and St. Louis on and after the 25th inst. will be quoted on application. This indicates that on and after the 24th there will be some demoralization of rates, which may not be of much benefit to the shipper, but will serve to confuse him. The promises of pools and combines may, however, be fulfilled about that time and a new tariff be the result. If not, the rates will be so fluctuating that quotations will have to be made as the shipper may require.

MORE COMBINATIONS.
A special dispatch from Chicago, dated the 15th inst., to the San Francisco Chronicle, says: "The most important Western railroad agreement ever made was signed, sealed and delivered today. It is an exclusive traffic contract on transcontinental and intermediate freight with the Rock Island, Burlington, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Alton, Chicago and Great Western, Wabash, Denver and Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western as the parties. To all intents and purposes the business of these roads is pooled. They will present a united front in opposition to all other lines. As nearly as possible the combination will work as a unit, giving each the benefit of the vast number of agents employed by all. The combination is the result of the fight on divisions in the Superior Court by the San Diego and Phoenix Railroad against the San Diego Land and Town Company et al., for right-of-way from San Diego to the Colorado River. The complaint is a voluminous document of thirty-one legal cap pages, and sets out that it is the purpose of the San Diego and Phoenix Railroad Company to build from this city to a point on the Colorado River near Fort Yuma, along what is known as the 'old Texas Pacific route,' and that a right-of-way of 100 feet in width is desired in building the road. The corporation seeks to condemn certain pieces and parcels of land lying along the proposed route, and all of which land is owned by the persons named as defendants to the action. The plaintiff prays that in due time and in accordance with the law the court make an order authorizing the plaintiff to take possession of and use for the purposes set forth in the complaint all and singular of the portions of each and every of the tracts and parcels described as required for right-of-way, and upon final hearing of the action, condemn the said lands for the purposes of right-of-way for the San Diego and Phoenix Railway."

SCRAP HEAP.
H. P. Mantz, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road at St. Louis, is visiting Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife.

H. A. Duffin, accompanied by his wife, will today start for Chicago. Mr. Duffin is a delegate to the convention of the American Ticket Brokers' Association, to be held in that city on the 25th inst.

The meeting of Los Angeles freight men, held in this city for about ten

consecutive days, came to an end Saturday night, without accomplishing anything. They could not agree. They all knew that a combination was imperative, but disagreed that each member present has his own unyielding ideas. It is probable they will give it up now, and leave the problem to be settled in Chicago or San Francisco.

INCREASE the appetite by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They cause the stomach, liver and bowels to perform their functions properly, do not debilitate by excessive stimulation, and are not irritating in their action. As an after-dinner pill they are unequalled.

DRESSMAKING! Mrs. J. H. Wallace, late of Chicago, is now in charge of our dressmaking parlors. Her fitting is guaranteed perfect, style and finish without equal; satisfaction is assured. Your own materials made up. Mourning and street suits a specialty. Suits made on short notice. Prices reasonable. Popular Cloak and Suit Co., 217 South Spring street, adjoining Hollenbeck Hotel, between Second and Third.

ITCHING of the scalp is a disease. Van Haren's Quinine Hair Tonic cures it.

TRY "Makakake" Pancake Flour.

CONRAD for fine watch repairing, 123 N. Spring, corner Franklin.

READ "Hot Springs Specials" on Sunday

"CREAM Puff" Self-Raising Flour.

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TO LOS ANGELES.
Hundreds Going to See Them! Free for Three Months.



Two Eminent Foreign Doctors will arrive in Los Angeles, Monday, April 24, and open permanent offices in the Willard Block, No. 323 1/2 South Spring street, between Third and Fourth streets. All who visit them before May 24 will receive services free of charge. The only favor asked is a recommendation from those whom they represent the best medical and surgical training in the world. They treat all diseases and deformities, but if incurable they will tell you as they will not accept any case. Remember the dates. All who visit the doctors between April 24 and May 24 will receive services free of charge. Hours: 10 to 12 a.m.; 2 to 7 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Their office will be known as

The Foreign Doctors' Office,

Rooms 9, 10, 11 and 12, Willard Block, 323 1/2 S. Spring-st., Los Angeles, Between Third and Fourth Sts.

P.S.—These doctors are incorporated by an act of the Legislature, and therefore the sick and afflicted can have the satisfaction of knowing they are dealing with thoroughly reliable and honorable gentlemen.



Today Miss Cornelia Martin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, will be wedded to the Earl of Craven, in Grace Church, New York city. The floral display will surpass anything ever before seen in Gotham, and the bride's dowry will exceed half a million dollars. The wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's parents.

The Earl is a lucky man, but so are the buyers of our Telescope Baskets and Traveling Cases—just what you want when you go to the World's Fair. We have the articles your eastern friends will appreciate.

KAN-KOO, 110 S. Spring St.

Indian, Mexican California Curios

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Opals and Precious Stones.

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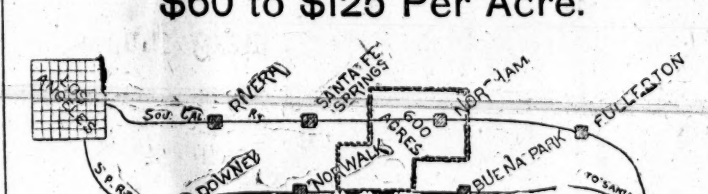
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In Tens and Twenties.

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\$60 to \$125 Per Acre.



This large tract of choice land, as shown by above sketch, is situated near Buena Park, being crossed by both the Southern Pacific and Southern California Railways, is now offered in small holdings at from \$60 to \$125 per acre—some 650 acres embracing good

Walnut, Grain, Alfalfa and Bottom Lands.

A live stream of water traversing the property. Only 20 miles from Los Angeles; close to new beet-sugar and condensed-milk factories; a growing town, churches, schools, etc.

If you wish to see the land or learn further particulars, write or call on

The Silent & Betts Co.,
General Agents.

N.E. cor. Second and Broadway, Los Angeles.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Regardless of Cost!

MACHIN, the Shirt-maker.

233 S. Spring-st.

Having associated myself in business with N. B. CARTER, of the firm of CARTER & ALLEN, 106 South Spring street, will close out my stock of Furnishing Goods regardless of cost!

Sale Begins Saturday, April 22nd.

MACHIN, the Shirt-maker,

233 SOUTH SPRING ST.

Are You Going to the World's Fair? Secure Your Rooms NOW!

And as near the grounds as possible. You can do this by calling on or addressing

The Columbian Fair Excursion Co.,

229 S. Spring-st., Los Angeles, Cal.

With four elegant hotels of 3000 guests capacity daily and moderate charges, we challenge competition in every respect. Certificates purchased now secure your accommodations at any time up to 20 days of the closing of the Fair. Unused certificates redeemed in cash. The Hyde and Leather National Bank of Chicago, trustee for certificate holders. The Los Angeles National Bank, collector for Southern California. W. H. GOUCHER, Gen. Agt.

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GRAND SILVER MEDAL for best and most artistic photographs. SILVER MEDAL for best and most artistic miscellaneous subjects. SILVER MEDAL for best and most artistic effects in Platinotype, Aristo and other processes. SILVER MEDAL for most artistic groups.

Awarded February 17, 1893,

At the preliminary WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT held in the Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco. The above, added to the already long list of awards, again reminds the public of the superiority of our workmanship.

220 South Spring-st.,
Opposite Los Angeles Theater and Hollenbeck

Cloaks.

THE spring trade in this line has been something astonishing this year. The garments that are shown are the nobbiest that have ever been produced. Capes tower above all, and to our minds they are the most sensible garments made. Like everything we do, we have taken time by the forelock, and our Cloak Department is crammed, jammed with the handsomest line of goods you have ever seen, and the most astonishing part of it is that they are marked so low. In Capes we are showing over 200 different styles, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$35.00. In Jackets we are showing 100 different styles, and you can have them either with a single, double, or triplicate cape, or if you prefer it without any cape at all. We have them to suit all purses, and the styles we guarantee are the very latest. Do not think because you are not ready to buy a garment that it will not pay you to see our line, for it certainly will. It will convince you at once that this is the safest place to buy.

Dress Goods.

100 pieces of Novelty Dress Goods have just arrived, and we consider them the best values that we have ever offered for sale. The line comprises plaids, stripes and changeable effects. We can assure you that there has been nothing like them seen in this town before. They range in price from 75c to \$2.50 a yard. We are making a special run on a 40-inch Camel's Hair Serge; this you can have in plaids, plaids or stripe effects; and it is no idle boast when we say that no such value has ever been offered before at the price we are going to sell them for, which is 85c a yard. We received by express today 25 cuts of a sublime quality of plaid silk velvets. These goods are being retailed in the East at \$4.50 a yard. We bought them under price and are going to sell them the same way. They will be placed on sale Monday morning at \$2.50. We would also like to call your attention to the large stock of Black Dress Goods than we carry. Our line of Black Novelties has been pronounced by all who have seen them to be the finest and the best value that has ever been offered. You can buy them from 50c a yard to \$2.50. In our Silk Department it would be much easier for us to tell you what we have not got than what we have. Never in the history of our business have we carried such a line of silks before. Our salesmen tell us that there is not a shade made that is not represented in our line. We cordially invite you to come in and see the line, for we feel sure that you have no idea what an enormous stock it is.

Wash Fabrics.

The warm weather is coming on and now is the time to prepare for it. We have never had the assortment that we are showing in this line. New goods are arriving daily, and it is hard work to find a place for them. We carry a complete line of imported goods as well as domestic, and if you want to see the very latest productions you must come to our store for them. We are showing a beautiful line of Amoskeag Ginghams in all the new spring shades at 25c a yard. The imported Ginghams we are offering at 30c. In Outing Flannels our assortment is wonderful. We have them from 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 18 1/2c a yard, and at the price we are selling them for they cannot be duplicated. We are showing a very handsome line of Shantung Pongees at 15c a yard. These goods have an India Silk finish and are 32 inches wide; the patterns are all new. In Satin Glosias we are showing a superb line at 20c. Be sure when you are in the store to ask to see them. Our entire line of half-wool Challies is now on sale at 18c a yard, which is just 5c under price, and we can truthfully say that there is not a bad pattern in the lot.

Shoe Dept.

CURTIS & WHEELER'S SHOES AT COST.

This has a magical effect upon buyers. Some people claim that we are not selling Curtis & Wheeler's goods. To those that doubt it we will be most happy to produce the bills and let them convince themselves. The whole truth of the matter is that we are today selling Curtis & Wheeler's shoes at a price that astonishes every one. In fact we are selling them for actual cost. They are going out very rapidly, and we cannot promise to keep this sale up long.

Great Embroidery Sale

Tomorrow we start a gigantic Embroidery sale. The values which we are going to offer eclipse anything every attempted before. The goods are now on display in our show window, and the prices will be 8 1/2c and 15c. The line comprises the handsomest Swiss and Cambric Needlework that the market affords. We do not expect this sale will last very long, for while we have a large quantity of these goods we expect the buyers will be put in force.

Millinery Dept.

Our second Spring Opening was a big success. Our new Imported Pattern Hats far exceeded anything that we have ever shown. Five of them were sold on Saturday. There are only eight more left, and we are confident that by Monday night they will all be sold. Our stock of Trimmed Hats has been conceded by all to be finer than anything seen in this city. Our shapes are the latest, new ones arriving daily which puts us on a par with New York. In flowers, no such stock would ever dare to be carried by any one except ourselves. We aim to have everything that is called for. We are displaying a very handsome line of ornaments, likewise ribbons; in fact the cream of the market in everything appertaining to Millinery can always be found in our department.

Glove Dept.

Sole agents for Foster Kid Gloves. We are closing out the line of "Foster's" 7-hook kid gloves, which we have always sold for \$2.25 a pair, but commencing Monday every pair will be offered for \$1.75. We have them in all colors and black, and we guarantee every pair and fit them to the hand. Extra fine Derby Kid Gloves, \$2.00 a pair—the best values that money ever purchased; cannot be duplicated anywhere under \$2.50. We have them in all colors. Our line of Black Silk Mitts is now complete; they range in price from 25c to \$1.50 a pair. Ladies' Black Taffeta, Lisle and Silk Gloves in all grades, from 25c to \$1.50.



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